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Connecticut State Police K9 Unit to Receive Donation From Brooklyn Middle School

On Friday, December 3, 2004, at 9:30 am, students, teachers and administrators of the Brooklyn Middle School in Brooklyn, Connecticut will be presenting donated money to the CT State Police Canine Unit. This presentation will take place at the Brooklyn Middle School.

Through fundraising efforts headed by Darla Pigeon, who is a B.M.S employee, money was raised that will be used to purchase a protective bulletproof vest for the canine program. While these vests prove to be very effective, they also prove to be very costly. Ms. Pigeon and the students of B.M.S. held a raffle to raise these funds, during which they came up with innovative ideas for raffle prizes. Some of which included the opportunity to paint their teachers hair with temporary hair coloring! These teachers are to be commended on their participation in this event!

Sgt. Rodino, members of the K9 Unit, and their canine partners will be receiving this generous donation. Also in attendance will be Lt. Stevens, Commanding Officer of the Troop D Barracks in Danielson, which covers the town of Brooklyn.

***All media welcome to attend; please check in with the school office upon arrival.

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